

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m., on Monday, June 15, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 2745–2766; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 310–314 were introduced. **Pages H4342–44**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4344–45**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1190, to repeal the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act providing for the Independent Payment Advisory Board (H. Rept. 114–150, Part 1);

H.R. 1991, to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–151, Part 1); and

H.R. 2505, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the annual reporting of data on enrollment in Medicare Advantage plans, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–152, Part 1). **Page H4342**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a voice vote. **Page H4245**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:44 a.m. and reconvened at 10:55 a.m. **Page H4265**

Trade Act of 2015: The House considered the Senate amendment to H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations. Pursuant to the Rule, the question of adoption of the motion was divided. **Pages H4247–71, H4333–35**

Pursuant to the Rule, the first portion of the divided question on concurring in section 212 of the Senate amendment was considered as adopted.

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On the second portion of the divided question, the House failed to concur in the matter comprising the remainder of title II of the Senate amendment by a recorded vote of 126 ayes to 302 noes, Roll No. 361.

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On the third portion of the divided question, the House concurred in the matter preceding title II of the Senate amendment by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 362.

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Representative Boehner moved that the House reconsider the vote on the question of concurring in the matter comprising the remainder of title II of the Senate amendment. Subsequently, proceedings on the motion were postponed.

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H. Res. 305, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1314) and the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 644) was agreed to yesterday, June 11th.

Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015: The House agreed to concur in the Senate amendment to the title and the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 644, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory, with the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–146, modified by the amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–146, by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 363.

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H. Res. 305, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1314)

and the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 644) was agreed to yesterday, June 11th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, June 15th for Morning Hour debate.

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Replacement of the existing medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Denver, Colorado: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 1568, to extend the authorization to carry out the replacement of the existing medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Denver, Colorado, and to authorize transfers of amounts to carry out the replacement of such medical center.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4245.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4333–34, H4334, H4335. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EPA'S PROPOSED OZONE RULE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled "EPA's Proposed Ozone Rule". Testimony was heard from Janet McCabe, Acting Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency.

OVERSIGHT FAILURES BEHIND THE RADIOLOGICAL INCIDENT AT DOE'S WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Oversight Failures Behind the Radiological Incident at DOE's Waste Isolation Pilot Plant". Testimony was heard from Madelyn R. Creedon, Principal, Dep-

uty Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration; Mark Whitney, Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy; and Allison B. Bawden, Acting Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office.

U.S. SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: TECHNOLOGY DRIVING THE FUTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled "U.S. Surface Transportation: Technology Driving the Future". Testimony was heard from Gregory D. Winfree, Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on lifting sanctions on Iran, focusing on practical implications, 5 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Peter V. Neffenger, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, and David S. Shapira, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2019, 5:30 p.m., S-216, Capitol.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2596, the "Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016"; H.R. 160, the "Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2015"; and H.R. 1190, the "Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2015", 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.